

FRED WELSH NOW IS LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP

WON 20 ROUND BOUT FROM
RITCHIE ON REFEREE'S
DECISION.
Was Not a Knock-Down in the 20

ENGLISHMAN WAS CLEVER

Rounds of Exceptionally
Good Boxing.
WILL NOT QUIT THE STATE

LONDON, July 7.—Fred Welsh, lightweight champion of England, tonight outboxed Willie Ritchie, the American champion, and on the referee's decision, won the lightweight championship of the world.

The fight took place at Olympia and the spectators witnessed a fast and smart bout. Rapid footwork and acute insight were pronounced features. The British victory was cheered to the echo, although there was dissatisfaction among the American spectators at the decision because neither man was beaten at the finish.

Although Welsh scored the most blows, those of the American appeared to be the more telling.

The Exhibition:

It was a fine exhibition of boxing. Neither man went to the floor and the struggle during the last six rounds was of a furious character. Welsh was quicker and tapped Ritchie repeatedly on the face, finally hitting him short of the jaw, got inside of him, and the American was forced to give up.

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"I do not intend to make a hollow, but I do think the worst I should

have gotten was a draw. Welsh was

holding all the time and I was doing the fighting. Therefore, I think the decision was not fair to me."

Ritchie Not Damaged.

Ritchie hurt his right hand in the bout, but otherwise was not damaged much, except for a few bruises on the face.

All the old timers agreed that the contest was one of the fastest and most exciting ever having witnessed in London in recent years. Some expressed the opinion that Ritchie would have come out on top in a fifteen fight. The Welshman's footwork and striking were superior to the American's and he preferred much of the time to get to cover, where Ritchie could not use his powerful swings. There was also together too much hitting throughout to please the English spectators.

Ritchie forced the fighting in the last four rounds for a knockout, while Welsh plainly was trying to win a decision on points.

The success of the affair is likely

to kindle great interest in the coming contest between Gantour Smith and Georges Carpentier, the French champion, who was given a warm reception when introduced tonight.

The effects of Father Hesler's ceremonial gait on American youth is now so strong that it has spread to a mere boudoir class.

The American contingent included many distinguished persons. Among them were the members of the Harvard and Union Societies. Many of the military sit close to us, making as did several others.

ROUNDS ONE.

Welsh won the toss and kept the easier to originally entered. Welsh got in a few blows in a clinch which immediately followed. Ritchie responded with a straight to the chin, then a left to the temple. Welsh responded with the American's own game blow and seemed stronger at the end than at the beginning of the round.

ROUNDS TWO.

Welsh forced the fighting, opening with a left to the face, an uppercut with a right, followed by a clinch. Ritchie responded with a straight to the chin, then a left to the temple. Welsh responded with the American's own game blow and seemed stronger at the end than at the beginning of the round.

ROUNDS THREE.

Ritchie opened with a left swing but in a clinch Welsh landed on the body in close quarters. Welsh got in a couple of jabs. Ritchie retaliating with a left to the jaw. Welsh followed with a right to the same spot. The round ended with Welsh having lightly on the face. Ritchie was again favored for holding.

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ROUNDS FIFTEEN.

The American got in a short left on the body. Later he closed with the right. The British was first and never to the end of the round. Both men were proceeding well. Ritchie was hard and fast. Ritchie was strong.

ROUNDS SIXTEEN.

Welsh scored a left hook on Ritchie's neck. Ritchie repeatedly beat hard left-hands for Welsh was always too quick for them. The Welshman scored three or four punches in this round but managed to make no impression on the American who showed remarkable endurance.

ROUNDS SEVENTEEN.

The men again went into a clinch at the sound of the round. Upon breaking Ritchie landed a hard left-hand swing on the face and followed it with a series of sharp body blows. Ritchie pushed the fighting and answered a strong man. Welsh recovered well and was too quick for his opponent.

ROUNDS EIGHTEEN.

Ritchie lied from the lip. This was a very fast round. In which strength seemed greater and continued to display itself by the Welshman's little effort to the British while the American was far from being known.

ROUNDS NINETEEN.

Welsh was getting the upturn, being the favorite with the crowd, but Ritchie was doing the fighting. Welsh landed a right on the face and got one in poison. There was a small amount of blood.

ROUNDS TWENTY.

They started hitting it hard with both hands for the body. Welsh landed a forceful uppercut and gave the American sharp lefts on the chest and abdomen. The American hit the crowd around the neck in the last few seconds. He was carried out of the arena amid great cheering after being declared the winner by points.

Accept Offer of Stake Race.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 7.—An announcement was made tonight that the Marine stakes offered by the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, to be run at the "Trotter Park" meeting of the crowd next Saturday in Labor Day week has been accepted by the Connecticut Park association. It will be run September 6. The sum of two thousand dollars, or three thousand dollars and expenses, and is valued at \$8,000. It is understood 31 trotters and 10 pacers have been entered.

Talented Artist Dies.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Max Worth, self-taught landscape painter, died here today at the age of 57, after an illness of four months. His landscapes are in public galleries and private collections.

No More Boxing Bouts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 7.—Major Charles O'Neill today served notice on local boxing promoters that no more bouts would be permitted until a new ordinance has been passed.

The fight game started during the winter with four-round bouts. Later twenty-round bouts became popular and July 4, 20-round affairs were staged between Jack Johnson and Fred Watson, a former boxer. From Friday night, no bout has been concealed.

Cincinnati Held to No Hits.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 7.—A team of regulars and substitutes of the Cincinnati Nationals went fifteen rounds today in an exhibition game with the Dayton Central League team, which Dayton won 2 to 1.

Two examples each with one leg, "drew" into Tulsa Monday. While here one of them made a race of \$100 and then took his last night for Detroit, Mich., where they expect to remain the time as stationary engineers, joint to come to Tulsa from California.

The appearance of the humane officer Mullins and asked for something to eat. One of them showed a letter from his sister stating that he had \$27 in his pocket on deposit in Michigan. But the crippled knew of no place that he could get the money here.

Humane agent Welch wired the sister to instruct the bank to wire some money to the boy here. This was done and last night the two cripples went on their way to Detroit, riding the cushions instead of the brakes.

Nell on Board of Arbitration.

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